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Applicants' records show that these Information Disclosure Statements complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return these forms as soon as possible. Note, a final Office Action has issued in this case, so the examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

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	AS	Schmitz et al., "Molecular cloning of cDNA species for rat and mouse liver α -methylacyl-CoA racemases" <i>Biochem. J.</i> 326:883-889 (1997)
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	AV	Van Veldhoven, et al., "2-Methylacyl racemase: a coupled assay based on the use of pristanoyl-CoA oxidase/peroxidase and reinvestigation of its subcellular distribution in rat and human liver" <i>Biochimica et Biophysica Acta</i> 1347:62-68 (1997)
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